EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
Gary Kruh et al.) Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. 09/647,140)
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For: "MRP-Related ABC)
Transporter Encoding)
Nucleic Acids and Methods)
of Use Thereof")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Official Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: